

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
AVZ-007CP3Application No.
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1625Applicant(s): Rima KADDURAH-DAOUK *et al.*

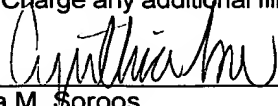
Invention: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A COMBINATION OF A CREATINE COMPOUND AND A SECOND AGENT

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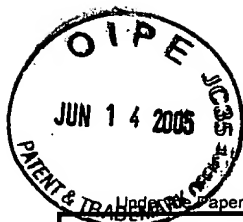
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
67		- 90 =	x	=	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
7		- 7 =	x	=			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
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Creatine Compound and a Second Agent

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2004. A request for an appropriate extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.